

# **SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT**

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REFORM**

### **THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

#### **July Activities**

##### **Region 1:**

- The Respite Center was dedicated during an open house July 28<sup>th</sup> and opened for services August 1, 2005. Two consumers have been admitted to services in the first week.

##### **Region 2:**

- All services are operational.
- In June, three EPC's were diverted to voluntary care and one individual received an emergency assessment.

##### **Region 3:**

- The lease required for the development of the Crisis Stabilization Unit was approved by the Hall County Board on June 28<sup>th</sup>. This service is expected to be operational November 1, 2005.
- The Psych Respite and Medically Assisted Detox to be included in the Crisis Stabilization Unit are expected to be operational November 1, 2005.
- Bilingual services are now available through a contracted APRN assisting with medication management.
- With new RYH leadership, it was determined that Crisis Stabilization for voluntary admissions would fit better into RYH's service delivery and will also meet a service gap in the western portion of the Region 3 area.

**Region 4:**

- As of August 1, 2005, 36 Region 4 consumers resided at NRC. We will be working with the State and NRC to bring this number down over the next few months. Specific steps/plans are being developed.
- Norfolk Crisis Response Team (BHS) began operations August 1, 2005. They are averaging four calls per day.

**Region 5:**

- ACT has enrolled three individuals. Eleven consumers have been screened and nine have been approved for this service.
- The Crisis Response Teams are not yet operational but interviews are in process for the on-call therapists and contacts have been made with sheriff departments and police in the four pilot counties of Seward, York, Saline and Otoe.

**Region 6:**

- The contract with Telecare was approved by the State. Telecare has begun the process of training and hiring staff. The expected date of operation is August 29<sup>th</sup>. Telecare plans to admit five individuals each week and six individual on the third week to reach full capacity (16 beds) in three weeks.
- Additional capacity has been approved in Region 6 to include, inpatient Subacute, Dual Disorder Residential, Short Term Residential, Emergency Community Support, Intensive Case Management, Outpatient and Medication Management.
- As previously reported, a property located at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Jones, formerly known as the "DC Centre" has been purchased by Community Alliance for Day Rehab services.
- The reform capacity for Psych Res Rehabilitation is 100 percent full and Regional Center consumers are being served in regularly funded services. Community Alliance is attempting to move individuals out of regular Res Rehabilitation beds in an effort to help with reform individuals.